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In consideration of the sum of one dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable considerations paid to each of the undersigned, the undersigned agree(s) to assign, and hereby does assign, transfer and set over to

(Assignee) (5)

- (1) **AVENTIS CROPSCIENCE S.A. a French body corporate**

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- (1) **55, avenue Rene Cassin, F-69009 Lyon, France.**

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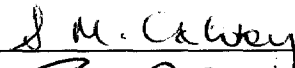

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